

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets at 5:14 p. m. High water at 1:30 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably snow Tuesday; light variable winds.

The River.

Danger of a flood in this neighborhood is no longer apprehended. The Washington police harbor flotilla of tugs yesterday broke up three ice gorges and cleared the Potomac for the time being. Ice packs were washed at the Three Sisters, above the Aqueduct bridge, at the Long bridge, where a congestion occurred twice, and at Fort Washington. This work practically cleared the river, and the situation last night was more favorable than at any time for several days. At high-water, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the river was only seven inches and one-fifth above the normal. While the river was virtually cleared of field ice there was not enough current yesterday to carry the mass of floating fragments.

The Norfolk steamers still arrive and depart about on schedule time, the transfer service between this city and Shepherds is maintained and the Estelle Randall continues to run on her route to Glymont and intermediate points. The steamer Wakefield will resume her route on the lower river on Wednesday evening next. She will ply between Washington and and lower Machodoc and intermediate points.

The Weens line will resume service tomorrow. The steamer Westmoreland will leave this port for Baltimore and river landings at 1:30 p. m. The steamer Calvert will leave Baltimore at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for river landings, this city and Washington.

The Amerigo Vespucci.

The Italian schoolship Amerigo Vespucci dropped anchor yesterday afternoon in Baltimore harbor. The last visit of the Amerigo Vespucci is memorable as having been made about the time, in 1898, when hostilities with Spain were about to begin. Unannounced, the cruiser passed in the capes, where she took on a pilot and steamed up the Chesapeake bay. An alarm was sent out and a man-of-war was sent from the Norfolk navy yard to intercept the stranger, which was thought to be a Spanish ship which had sneaked inside with belligerent intent. When met the Amerigo Vespucci was found making her way to Alexandria. Upon passing Fort Washington she hoisted the Stars and Stripes and fired salute, after which the Italian flag was run up at the fort and the courtesies returned. The Vespucci lay off this city for a number of days, during which time many Alexandrians visited the ship and were hospitably entertained. The officers were received with equal courtesy by many Alexandrians, and the sailors who came ashore were pleased with their reception. The ship may come up the Potomac again before she starts on her return to Italy, although this has not been definitely determined.

Trespasser Shot.

About one o'clock yesterday morning Mr. J. M. Pettit, living on the corner of Oronoco and Patrick streets, was awakened by the barking of his dog, and upon an examination of his premises saw a strange man in the yard. The trespasser acting suspiciously and remaining in the yard after pretending he was about to make his exit, Mr. Pettit discharged a shotgun at him. Several shots took effect in the man's leg and he was captured and turned over to the police. He gave his name as John Thomas and this morning when brought before the Mayor said he was a native of Wales and came to Baltimore on a steamer. Later he made his way to Fort Hunt with the intention of enlisting in the army, but subsequently started for Washington where, he said, he intended to be enrolled. Night overtook him in this city and he was looking for a place to sleep when Mr. Pettit's dog raised an alarm. The Mayor fined him \$5 for trespass.

Trial of a Murderer.

The case of John Williams, colored, charged with the murder of Joseph Johnson, also colored, came up in the County Court today. A special grand jury has been summoned. The defendant is charged with having killed Johnson by shooting him in the forehead on the night of November 25, 1903, on Columbus street extended, a short distance north of the old canal basin. Johnson's wife was walking with him at the time he was shot. It is said that Williams will attempt the plea of self-defense. The details in connection with the murder were published in the Gazette at the time of its occurrence. Messrs. Machen and Moncre represent the defendant and the prosecution is conducted by Commonwealth Attorney Crandall Mackey. The grand jury this morning indicted Williams for the murder of Johnson and the trial was set for tomorrow.

Preparing for the Twenty-Second.

The executive committee of the Washington Birthday association is still actively at work in preparing for the proposed celebration on the 22d of February next. Governor Montague and Lieutenant Governor Willard have been invited to be present on the occasion, and it is believed both will respond, and it is said that the former will be accompanied by his staff. A committee waited upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia today and extended to them an invitation to participate in the demonstration. The committee also requested that the Washington High School be allowed to take part in the parade. Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Major Charles O. Saville and several of the companies of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment are expected to participate in the celebration.

Accident to a Fireman.

Fireman English, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and the Potomac Railroad, had one of his heels cut off about 5 o'clock this morning at Accotink while a freight train to which his engine was attached was on a sidetrack. He was under his engine at the time engaged in cleaning out the ash box. One of his heels was resting on a rail and the engine, unaware of the fact that he was under the locomotive, started the engine. The heel was mashed off before the engine could be stopped. The unfortunate man was placed aboard locomotive No. 11 and carried to Washington where he was placed in a hospital.

Minister Called.

As was announced in Saturday's Gazette, the Baptist Church congregation assembled at the conclusion of the morning service yesterday to receive a report from the committee on pulpit relations and to elect a minister to fill the pastoral office. The report was accepted, and upon the recommendation of the committee, consisting of 15 male members, Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D., of Hollins, Va., was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy of the pastorate. Dr. Taylor is at present resident chaplain and a professor of Hollins Institute, a school for the higher education of young ladies. The greater portion of Dr. Taylor's early life was spent in Italy, where Dr. George Boardman Taylor, his father, had been a missionary from the Southern Baptist Convention for a number of years. The latter is now on a visit to his son at Hollins. Dr. Taylor began his ministry in Baltimore, and later held pastorates in southern Virginia. In addition to his duties at Hollins Institute he preaches for churches in Roanoke and Botetourt counties. He was for several years president of the Baptist Young People's Union of this State, and the work under his charge prospered greatly. He is a man of culture and decided gifts and one with a fine record as a pastor. A call was today officially extended Dr. Taylor.

Accident at the Laundry.

Mrs. Nannie Crockett, wife of Mr. James S. Crockett, was the victim of a serious accident while at work at a cuffer at the Alexandria Steam Laundry this morning. While so engaged her right arm was caught by the rollers and drawn into the machine, terribly mashing and lacerating the flesh, but fortunately not crushing the bone. This terrible result was averted from the fact that the pressure of the ironer was not down to its ordinary position. The unfortunate woman's arm, bleeding and torn, was nevertheless held like a vice for several minutes, or until Mr. Henry Allen, an employee of the shoe factory in the same building, ran to her rescue, unscrewed the machine and liberated her. Dr. Gorman was summoned and he as soon as possible rendered surgical aid, after which Mrs. Crockett was removed to her home.

Will Not Hold Meeting.

Mr. F. J. Paff, President of the Common Council, yesterday received a communication from the Mayor of Roanoke requesting him to convene Council in order that the two branches could enter their protest against the passage of a bill now before the legislature which provides for an equitable distribution in the different counties of taxes now paid by railroad companies. It was subsequently ascertained that the bill was introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. Caton, and should it pass Alexandria would be benefited materially. It had previously been proposed to hold a meeting tonight, but when the matter was investigated it was determined to take no action.

Episcopal High School.

The following named students of the Episcopal High School, near this city, were distinguished in all their examinations in December: Walter W. Alexander, John M. Blackford, William H. Gaines, Jr., S. Miller Gallaher, J. Gwynn Gough, Kent B. Hall, Edwin H. W. Harlan, Howard M. Hicks, H. Augustine Latane, William J. Mann, Jr., John Y. McDonald, John M. Minnion, Jr., Joseph F. Moore, W. Armistead Pendleton, James S. Rust, A. Rives Seamon, Wm. Henry Seamon, Jr., H. Laurie Smith, Jr., C. Gilliams Smoot, Robert L. Whitte, Richard P. Williams, Jr., R. Warner Wood.

Fire Extinguished.

The residence of Mr. William Ash, near Belmont, a short distance below this city, on the electric railway, caught fire Saturday afternoon from a barrel of burning rope which had been ignited from a steam heater. No one was home but Mrs. Ash and her baby and she ran from the house in terror. Her outcry attracted the attention of Messrs. George Brown, Alonzo Travers and Ed. Wildt, all of this city, who had left an electric train on their way to their work. They ran to the house and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Jeff Coffey, colored, charged with indecent conduct, was fined \$5. John Thomas, charged with trespassing upon the premises of J. M. Pettit, was fined \$5. John Stewart, colored, charged with cutting a white boy named Albert Metzger was fined \$10. Samuel Otis, charged with stealing \$15 from Wesley Kennedy, had his case postponed until tomorrow.

Washington Medallions.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Monument Association, was in Washington today where he secured a number of the medallions in silver and bronze. The mint is now engaged in striking these medallions which will be ready for delivery this week. They are handsome and artistic. A bust of Washington appears on the face of the medallions; on the reverse he is represented as a Mason, freeman, surveyor and farmer.

Change in Revenue Districts.

The counties of Madison and Orange, now in the Third Virginia division, in which Capt. Carter M. Louthan, of Charlottesville is deputy collector, will on February 1 be placed in a division composed of the counties of Culpeper, Orange and Madison, with H. C. Eddins, of Orange, as deputy collector. Captain Louthan's division after the above date will be composed of Amherst, Nelson, Albemarle and Green.

License Revoked.

Judge Barley in the Corporation Court today revoked the license of William Wade, who conducts a saloon on the northwest corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury. Wade was cited to appear in court this morning and show cause why his license should not be revoked. Judgment was suspended for thirty days in order that he may dispose of his stock.

The New Bank.

The workmen engaged in remodeling the interior of the building at the north-

east corner of King and Royal streets, in which will be located the Alexandria National Bank, are hard at work and hope to have the building ready for business by the 15th of February. The Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank of Baltimore has been approved as reserve agent for the Alexandria National Bank.

Deaths.

Mrs. Martha Dougherty, who had recently been ill at the Alexandria Hospital, died at that institution yesterday. The deceased recently fell down a staircase at her home and was seriously injured. She was 39 years of age. Thomas Cupid, colored, died at his home, 610 Gibson street, last night. The deceased had been suffering from consumption.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel N. Garwood took place from his late residence on King street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Meadon and the pallbearers were Messrs. S. L. Monroe, D. McLean, Edward Hughes, John Standiford, John Gheen and Charles Brown, the last-named of Washington. A number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance.

Yesterday.

Yesterday was quiet throughout. The weather was cool and crisp with a north-westerly breeze. More people were on the streets than any Sunday this year, and the churches had good congregations.

Personal.

Mrs. Arthur Veeber Snell will be at home to her Alexandria friends on Wednesday, the 27th, at her apartments at "Kanawha," in Washington. Mrs. Winchell, wife of Lieutenant Commander W. P. Winchell, U. S. N., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Davis. Mr. R. E. Knight, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past by illness, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawler have returned from their wedding trip. Dr. M. W. O'Brien, who has been quite sick with grip for the past two weeks or so, has much improved and hopes to be out in a day or two. Mr. Charles E. Stuart, now of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several robberies have recently occurred in the First ward. In two cases money has been stolen and in one thieves dropped a bag of clothing in the yard. The gas lamp at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets is out of order and will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit of the post being dug up. James L. Coleman, colored, of Washington, was accidentally shot in his right arm at Brick Haven yesterday by Orrison S. Shreve. The latter was testing a new shot gun when the accident occurred. Members of the Woman's Auxiliary are requested to meet promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon in the Confederate Veterans' Hall. The chairman of the banquet committee asks a full attendance. Mr. Frederick Hohenstein, while preparing dinner yesterday at her home on Seminary Hill, was attacked by vertigo and in falling her face came in contact with a large bowl of steaming soup. She sustained painful though not serious burns.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Following were the proceedings in the Court of Appeals on Saturday: Moss vs. Harwood; argued and submitted. Parlett vs. Dunn; argued and continued. Next cases to be called: Consumers' Brewing Company vs. Doyle, administrator; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company vs. Richmond Marine Company; Filippovs. Lamb, trustee.

A fifty-yard swimming match through the ice in the ocean off Belle Rock, near Nantucket, Mass., took place yesterday between John W. Sweeney and Carl H. Place, the former winning by a margin of a yard in seven minutes and forty-three seconds.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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Damp and tough.....	60	65
Corn, white.....	52	54
Mixed.....	51	54
Yellow.....	50	54
Corn Meal.....	62	65
Rye.....	55	60
Oats, mixed, new.....	40	43
Oats, mixed, old.....	44	45
Elgin Print Butter.....	24	27
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	13	15
Choice Virginia.....	23	25
Common to middling.....	12	14
Eggs.....	28	30
Live Chickens (hens).....	10	11
Chickens.....	12	13
Potatoes, per bu.....	1 25	1 30
Turkeys, dressed.....	14	15
Turkeys, live.....	17	18
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 07	0 07 1/2
large.....	0 05 1/2	0 06
Game—Rabbits, per doz.....	1 25	1 30
Partridges, per doz.....	1 80	2 00
Wild Turkeys, per lb.....	0 13	0 15
Sweet Potatoes.....	2 25	2 50
Yams.....	1 25	1 30
Onions, per bushel.....	1 10	1 20
Dried Cherries.....	0 14	0 16
Dried Apples.....	0 03	0 04
Apples, per bu.....	2 25	2 75
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 08	0 10
Bacon, country ham.....	0 12 1/2	0 13 1/2
Best sugar-cured ham.....	0 12 1/2	0 13 1/2
Butchers' hams.....	0 12 1/2	0 13 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 11	0 11 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
Bulk shoulders.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
Dry Salt sides.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
Fat backs.....	0 06 1/2	0 07
Bellevue.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
Smoked shoulders.....	0 08 1/2	0 10
Smoked sides.....	0 08 1/2	0 09
Veal Calves.....	0 5	0 6 1/2
Lamb.....	0 05 1/2	0 06
Lard.....	0 08	0 08 1/2

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NOTICE.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S steamers will resume their trips as follows: Steamer Westmoreland will leave Alexandria for Potomac river landings and Baltimore on TUESDAY, January 26, at 1:30 p. m. Steamer Calvert will leave Baltimore, Alexandria and Washington. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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